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11. In response to reftel demarche, the GOCR sent a diplomatic note, dated January 19, proposing an exchange of support for the U.S. candidacy to the World Health Organization's (WHO's) Executive Board and the Costa Rican candidate for Deputy Director General of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), Laura Thompson Chacon. The WHO election will be held in September 2009 in Washington; the IOM election will be held in June 2009 in Geneva.

12. Post is well aware that U.S. policy is not to promise such exchanges, and we will inform the MFA accordingly unless the Department advises otherwise.
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